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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S RUMSFELD'S INVITATION TO JDA DIRECTOR
SAKATA

REF: TOKYO 4133

1. SECRETARY RUMSFELD HAS ASKED THAT THE DEPARTMENT TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR HODGSON: QUOTE YOUR CABLE (REFTEL) SUGGESTED THAT A FORMAL SECDEF INVITATION TO MINISTER SAKATA TO VISIT WASHINGTON WOULD BE USEFUL AS A DEMONSTRATION OF OUR INTENT TO CONTINUE DEFENSE CONSULTATIONS. I AGREE THAT AN OPEN INVITATION SHOULD BE ON RECORD WITH THE GOJ, AND AN APPROPRIATE INVITATION LETTER IS BEING POUCHED. I SUGGEST THAT YOU AND COMUSJAPAN PRESENT THE INVITATION AT A TIME YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE, BUT PLEASE INFORM WASHINGTON BEFORE DOING SO. UNQUOTE.

2. SIGNED LETTER TO SAKATA FROM SECRETARY RUMSFELD WAS POUCHED APRIL 21. KISSINGER

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